### GOOD FELLOW BADLY NEEDED

Unless Someone Comes to Rescue, Hundred Little Ones Will be Without Toys Tomorrow,

Wanted-Toys for 100 children. Unless someone comes forward today with enough toys to supply them. 100 little ones will be without a Christmas according to the members of the Christmas committee of the Associated Charities, Although, up until Tuesday, 185 families, comprised for.

"Conditions among the poor," said to enter the competitive lists. are out of work than ever before and homes are bare and without heat, and children are destitute of clothing. In hundreds of cases fathers are working but three days of the week.

"But never before has there been such ready and generous co-operation in the Christmas work. Many people who have never before thought later, of doing any work of the kind have assisted this year."

All of the churches and many organizations have co-operated. The Commercial Athletic club has been especially generous providing a large and the various members have freely loaned their automobiles for any use intendent. to which they might be put. Provides for Hundred.

splendid contributions. One man little children of the poor. In this principal speaker. way she has provided for 15 or 20 poor little ones. Old toys absolutely worthless to their owners she painted NORTHERN EXPLORERS or glued, or, if they were dolls, dressed them until they all looked like new. Beside this she furnished several families with Christmas dinners as well as toys.

One firm has offered to fit out in underwear all the children who are left out. All the children on the list Members of Stefansson Expedition of the Christmas committee will be provided with necessities. Even the 100 who may have to do without toys

will have clothing and food. Many of the families on the list of the Christmas committee include 12 or 13 children. The average is eight. they are considered small,

Contributions will be received by will not close until tonight.

vide toys for these 100 little poor chil- Point, 50 miles from Flaxman island ness and narrow escape from capture

### TOSSES PARCEL AWAY: EXPLOSION IS RESULT

Woman's Intuition Saves Her When She Receives Innocent Look-

ing Package.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24 .- A peculiar rattle from the inside of what appeared to be an innocent Christmas gift, alarmed Mrs. John Taranto here Tuesday and she flung the package from her and ran. A moment later it exploded. Somebody had sent her a bomb through the mails and she released the percussion mechanism when she removes the day afternoon from Tuscon, Ariz., an- dash of the youngster through the outer cover. She reached another nouncing the death of Mrs. Otto startled mob of Austrians; the flying room in safety but the explosion did Prass, widow of Otto Prass, the Mich- leap to the horse; the skirmish to get much damage to the house,

suspicions as to the handwriting on but it is believed death was due to quietly while his mother and the landthe wrapper and they are looking for appendicitis, Mrs. Prass undergoing an lord implored him to hide himself. her husband from whom she has operation last Saturday. Mrs. Prass That young Frenchman-if he should been separated two years. A similar died at Dr. Metzger's sanitarium be alive-if ever he should meet him package sent by messenger last year where she went with her son Paul for again Prince Louis would not forget. Mrs. Taranto refused then to receive. her health shortly after her husband's It was psychological that he should

# TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

MERIDIAN, Texas, Dec. 24 .- Mrs. Ellen Ethridge, who confessed to killing four of her step-children a few months ago, was Tuesday sentenced to life imprisonment after a verdict finding her guilty of the murder of Oscar, her step-son, five years old The prosecution planned separate trials in each case and caused the second immediately after Tuesday's

Mrs. Ethridge is the wife of a stock man whom she married last March.

In her confession, Mrs. Ethridge said that last June she held a can of lye to the lips of her two year old step-daughter, Beulah, until the child swallowed enough to cause her death. because the child that morning "got up puny and fretful." Later, she said, she also gave lye

to her step-son, Harrison, and on October 2, according to her statement, she gave poison to Oscar, Dick and Pearl Ethridge, because they "looked like they were going to be sick.' Pearl recovered.

#### GETS GLASS IN HIS EYE WHILE DANCING TANGO

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 24.-Three weeks ago, Henry Hosnick, employed by the Lake Shore, visited a physician displaying injuries to his head which he said he received in a fall while practicing the tango. He said he struck a glass on a table. Tuesday he returned to the physician com- for a short time. plaining of a severe pain over his right eye. An incision was made and a piece of glass an inch long and one quarter of an inch wide was removed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.-Edmund E. C. von Klein of Chicago was found guilty of bigamy here Tuesday

The indictment charged that he lived here bigamously with Ethel Newcomb in 1911. He was twice tried on a charge of stealing Miss! Newcomb's jewels, each trial resulting in disagreement.

# PLANS ARE MADE FOR **NEXT POULTRY SHOW**

Officers Elected at Meeting Held Tuesday Night-Fifty Silver Cups Have Been Donated by Local Merchants.

Local poultry fanciers are predicting that the next poultry show to be held here will be one of the largest and best attended of any thus far held in the city. Dates for the show were ing 840 children, had been provided announced Tuesday night at the meet- from floor to ceiling with brown oak for there still remain these 100 chil- ing of the South Bend Poultry and wainscoting and was lightened by a dren who, because of duplications in Pet stock association from Feb. 2 to other places will have to go unprovid- Feb. 7. Reports were heard that dull brightness of portraits. An an-

The directors decided to let the conshow. All birds entered will be coopshow. George H. Northup of Race- and groups of woodland.

were elected as follows: J. H. Avery, world and the ancient country which imparting a joyful bit of news, "They president; Joseph H. Chappell, first he co'led his; France, where, since he caught me. vice president; J. D. Emmons, second was seven years old, he had been alvice president; Paul A. Heierman, secretary and treasurer; Charles F. number of Christmas dinners and toys Feldmier, poultry superintendent; E. him; France, the thought of which America, of his wrecked health, not C. Martindale, assistant poultry super- ruled him, as he meant one day to yet reestablished. Through the ac-

making. It was announced at the thousands of miles from her shores, was which a Frenchman and a Bona-Individuals, too, have made many meeting that 50 silver cups have al- His gaze grew introspective; in a long parte could not fall to see—that the ready been donated by merchants of panorama he saw the scenes of his thought of his service to the house of alone provided toys for 100 children. the city. A special meeting on the heights and depths such as few have pride, and the hope of future service could not give as much as she liked, evening, Dec. 29, by the board of di- known. Dimly he remembered the an inspiring hope. With entire faith conceived the beautiful idea of col- rectors. Some time in January a gen- gorgeousness of his uncle's court, in his own mission, held to through lecting old toys from her neighbor eral meeting will be held at which children and mending them for the session Frankk E. Hering will be the

# IN WINTER QUARTERS

Safe at Collision Point Near

Arctic Circle.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.-Dr. R. M When they fall down to six or seven Anderson, chief anthropologist with head of the house of Bonaparte. He together on the prince's troubled George J. des Barats, deputy minister his well-beloved brother's together, Colonel Hampton's leather arm-chair, scientists and members of the crews longed for his own people as he went on his colorless features. Must 100 little hearts be sere on of the Alaska and Mary Sachs, two of over again that time of excitement Is there not someone who will pro- well in winter quarters at Collinson boy's death at Forli and his own ill-

in the Arctic circle The report prived by mail Tuesday tossing up his hands with French patches from Seattle, that neither of demonstrativeness, as the memory the two vessels is damaged to any extent. The Mary Sachs was caught in the ice packs last September, but can

e repaired easily. seen the Karluk in an ice pack near Point Barrow, on August 19. The mail received Tuesday was desatched from Collinson Point on Oct. 13 by runner to Circle City, Alaska Prince Louis smiled his slow dim

#### WORD RECEIVED OF MRS. PRASS' DEATH

Went West for Her Health a Few runaway schoolboy prince had slipped Weeks Ago, Shortly After Death of Her Husband.

Mrs. Taranto told the police her 10. No details have been received chase. He had seen it all, watching WQMAN IS SENTENCED arrangements have not been made. the room. But picturesque coinciand Martin, and one daughter, Mrs. the stage; in Louis Napoleon's there South Bend's Leading Optometrist and H. S. Badet, all of South Bend, She was born at Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 25, 1865, being 48 years of age. Before her marriage Mrs. Prass was Ida

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(Continued from Tuesday.) CHAPTER XXXI.

Brothers. Colonel Hampton's study was dark many exhibitiors at the recent show cestor in a scarlet coat, the red turned in Chicago will come to South Bend yellow and brown with time; an ancestress in dimmed glory of blue satin tract for the cooping of birds to the and lace and pearls; a judge in his Keipper Cooping company of Milwau- wig and gown, gave the small room kee, Wis. Fifteen hundred coops will importance. A broad window looked be obtained for the use during the through bare branches, lacy-black ed and fed free of charge during the against sky, across a rolling country

stock and pigeons will be announced Bonaparte stood at the window, star- you, Zapi and I' ing at brown fields and trying to But no, your highness, I did not get France, which had freshly exiled escape, of the rescue and voyage to rule her: France, for whom he was count shone the unconquerable and his brother, in hiding with their rents, which would one day meet in mother's dressmaker, had trodden the great river of his power, ran un-

enberg, in Switzerland, and the work his life by headlong eager sacrifice. and play and soldlerly training which and here, thousands of miles from all pointed, in the boy's mind, to one those scenes, the light figure, the end-to serve France-a service startling eyes appeared to him again. which did not at that time mean sov- at another time of deep discourageereignty, for the Duke of Reichstadt, ment. It seemed a happy omen; Napoleon's son, was alive and the superstition and gratitude laid hold the Stefansson expedition, reported to thought of his short career, his and mind. He threw himself back into the explorers' vessels are safe and and sorrow, ending with the older

"What a mother!" he cried aloud, came to him of the days in Ancona when he lay at death's door, hidden in the very room next that of the Austrian, general, saved only at last by Dr. Anderson reports last having the marvelous mother's wit and courage. The journey through Italy to France, that was drama enough for one life. Recognized at every turn, betrayed never, and ending withand thence it was sent south by a smile-a fitting ending indeed to days whose every minute was adventure. He thought of the landlord of the inn, the old cavalryman; the young Frenchman-Beaupre-that was the name; it was set in his memory; it had been in that tenacious memory since an afternoon of 1824, when over the Jura, and played with three other children, about a ruined castle; he saw Francois Beaupre take reverently in his hand the sword which Napoleon had held-and then the A telegram was received late Tues- alarm! That was a fine sight-the igan st, shoe merchant, who died Oct, free, and, at last, the rush of the death. The body is expected to ar- have been thinking this when a knock rive in South Bend Friday. Funeral sounded deferentially on the door of She is survived by two sons, Paul dences happen in lives as well as on

was more than one. "Entrez!" he called sharply, and then, "Come in!" Home Phone 6504. The door swung slowly and Aaron, white-aproned and white-eyeballed,

stood in it. "Marse Prince," he stated with a dignity of service which crowned heads could not daunt, "ole Marse sen' me bring you dis hyer Marse

A light figure stepped before the lack and white of Aaron, and halted, and bowed profoundly. The light from the window on the face and the dark immense eyes that lifted toward Prince Louis, and for a moment he stared, puzzled. Was he in the present? Surely this man was part of the past which he had been review-

ling. Surely he had played a role in the prince's history-where? With a flashing thought into the years he

"Mon ami!" cried Louis Bonaparte, and sprang forward and stretched out both hands, his royalty forgotten in the delight of seeing a face which recalled his youth and his mother.

Francois, two minutes later, found himself standing, bursting with loyalty and pride, with the prince's hands clasping his, and the prince's transformed face beaming on him. "You rode like the devil," said the horses. That poor Bleu-bleu! How ville, N. J., will be in charge of the On the morning of the first day of did you get away? Where have you poultry judging. The judges for pet April, 1837, Prince Louis Napoleon been? Mon Dieu, but we looked for

Officers to have charge of the show trace a likeness between this new away," smiled François Beaupre as if

And he told briefly his story of the lowed to spend but a few weeks; five years in prison, of the desperate! The premium lists are now in the eating his heart out today, as always. French gaiety. Another thing there himself conspicuous there-a little years of trial. Prince Louis knew the lad of five-a princeling whose birth key-note of that faith, and heard its had been celebrated by one hundred sound like music through the other and twenty millions of people, in man's words. Here also was a life twenty tongues and dialects; vaguely with a guiding star, and his spirit he felt the agitated atmosphere of the stirred to see that the star which led Hundred Days; of the time when he the other was his own. That cur-Paris streets as children of the peo- derground through the world, was And then came his theatrical part of his belief; here was one of escape, with mother and brother, into them. Who knew what this man was an exile lasting unbroken for fifteen fated to mean to him? Three times already he had dropped into his path He recalled the happy life at Aren- from a clear sky; twice he had saved day. The office at 128 S. Main st. of naval affairs, Tuesday that all the Austrians and the leading the leading the land Austrians, and the lonely man's heart size; the mask of impassivity closed "Sit there, Monsieur," he ordered,

"and tell me your life." (To be continued.)

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